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**1. How has Benjamin Franklin's gravestone been damaged?**

**2. How many of the Eagles' four losses have been by a touchdown or less?**

**3. In what unusual place did Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling once write an entire chapter?**

## 3 things you need to know

### REPUBLICAN BEN CARSON OPTS AGAINST JOB IN TRUMP CABINET

1 Retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson, a former 2016 Republican presidential candidate who is an adviser to President-elect Donald Trump, has opted against accepting a Cabinet position in the Trump administration, his spokesman said on Tuesday. Carson, a popular writer and speaker in conservative circles, has been a close adviser to Trump and is a vice chairman of Trump's transition team. He has been mentioned as a possible secretary of health and human services or education. Carson's business manager, Armstrong Williams, said Carson has made clear he has no experience in running a federal bureaucracy. "Dr. Carson doesn't feel like that's the best way for him to serve the president-elect," Williams told Reuters. REUTERS

### SIX UTAH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STABBED, INCLUDING TEEN SUSPECT

2 Five students were stabbed inside a Utah high school boys' locker room on Tuesday before the 16-year-old male suspect turned the weapon on himself, school officials said. The incident at Mountain View High School in Orem, Utah, occurred just before 8 a.m. MT, and prompted a brief lockdown of the school, the Alpine School District said in a statement. The stabbing suspect was apprehended by a school resource officer before he and the victims were transported to local hospitals, the school district said. Their injuries range from minor to critical, it added. Police did not release additional details about the circumstances surrounding the attack or what might have motivated it. Students were released to their parents later in the morning, police said. REUTERS

### TWITTER TO UPGRADE SOME FEATURES TO THWART CYBERBULLYING

3 Twitter, facing pressure for not doing enough to curb abusive behavior on its platform, said on Tuesday it would upgrade some features to better combat cyberbullying. The company said it would expand the "mute" option to allow users to block tweets based on keywords, phrases and the content of conversations from a user's notifications. The "mute" option currently allows users to block tweets from accounts. The change will be rolled out to all users in the coming days, Twitter said in a blog post. Twitter, which has struggled to strike a balance between free expression and blocking violent and hateful speech, has come under increasing criticism following complaints from users that they have been the target of abuse. REUTERS

PHA President and CEO Kelvin Jeremiah speaks at the groundbreaking in August 2015 of Phase 1 of the Blumberg-Sharswood Neighborhood Transformation Plan. The grand opening is scheduled for Wednesday. SAM NEWHOUSE

# Despite uncertainty of Trump, PHA leader is optimistic

The Housing Authority's new North Philly townhomes look as good as promised, but will the development continue?

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Philadelphia Housing Authority CEO Kelvin Jeremiah has a bold vision for the future of the Sharswood neighborhood. He hopes it isn't clouded by a Donald Trump administration.

As is the rest of the country, Jeremiah is waiting to see to how Donald Trump leads — and specifically, what kind of budget he will have for the city's public housing initiatives.

"We do not yet know President-elect Trump's agenda for housing," he said Tuesday. "I'm looking forward to see what budget he sets for the Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]. Who he selects as secretary will tell me a lot about that agenda."

Jeremiah joked, "Maybe I'll join the Trump administration and help them out with that."

On Wednesday, the PHA is holding the grand opening at 24th and Oxford streets of Phase 1 of Jeremiah's ambitious Blumberg-Sharswood Neighborhood Transformation Plan — 57 new low-rise public housing rental units.

Replacing the units from a high-rise, old-school housing project nearby, the slate-and-brick designed exteriors of the new units are already a shining star in a neighborhood full of deteriorating and abandoned properties.

"The change is downright incredible in my view," Jeremiah said of the new townhomes, duplexes and triplexes. "The Blumberg high-rise that existed there represented on so many different levels a failure of public policy. … I wanted to build homes that any family of any income level would be proud to live in, and those are the homes we built."

Jeremiah referred to the entire neighborhood plan, which calls for 1,000 new units total, plus the relocation of PHA's corporate offices to Ridge Avenue to participate in the regeneration of an economic corridor in the struggling neighborhood, as representing his "life's work."

"I fully intend to deliver on it," he said.

But the PHA, a roughly $371-million-a-year agency, gets 93 percent of its funding from Washington.

Trump promised a hiring freeze on federal agencies in his "contract with the American voter" to start slashing budgets. And public housing is a popular target for fiscal conservatives who say billions spent on public housing fail to lift people out of poverty.

To some extent, Jeremiah, a registered Republican, agrees.

"Ronald Reagan said there was a war on poverty, and it looks like poverty won," he said. "After we spent $20 trillion, we're still losing that war."

As Jeremiah sees it, many PHA tenants are struggling with obstacles in multiple areas of life. Tenants face chronic unemployment as high as 65 percent, school attendance by youngsters is low, and educational opportunities are slim.

According to Jeremiah, an adult working a full-time minimum-wage job in Philly would earn roughly $16,000 a year, but an out-of-work adult in the city can pull in twice that, about $29,000, in various social welfare support programs. That "de-incentivizes" individuals from seeking employment, he said.

"Work does not pay in the U.S. anymore," he said. "You have to think critically about the minimum wage. What is the wage where they can support themselves and their families?"

Regardless of those factors, to achieve any kind of success, people always need housing first, he said.

"You cannot be transient and have any kind of stability," he said. "Ultimately, for me, Kelvin Jeremiah, housing is about human decency."

But will Jeremiah be able to pursue that objective under HUD led by a Trump appointee?

"I'm looking forward to seeing what his housing agenda is. I am cautiously optimistic," he said of Trump. "I'm hoping that it will be representative of a kind of a leadership that uplifts the people I serve."

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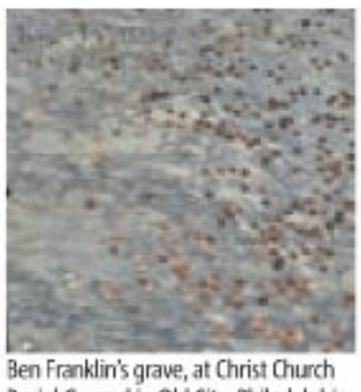
# BRIEFS

**Pennies ruining Ben Franklin's gravestone**

"A penny saved is a penny earned."

Ben Franklin is credited with coining the phrase more than 200 years ago, and it's that adage that has apparently brought about the destruction of the founding father's resting place.

Visitors to one of Philadelphia's favorite politician's graves at the Christ Church Burial Ground toss tens of thousands of pennies on Franklin's marble headstone in tribute of his smart financial advice. The simple ledger tablet has recently developed a significant crack from the tradition, and the Christ Church Preservation Trust is seeking funds to repair it through a fundraising campaign.



Ben Franklin's grave, at Christ Church Burial Ground in Old City, Philadelphia.
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The trust requires an additional $10,000 by Dec. 31 to supplement foundation grants for repairs, according to its GoFundMe page. As of Tuesday morning, the #SaveBenFranklin project, created on Nov. 1, had raised just $1,200.

Franklin was one of the seven signers of the Declaration of Independence. He died in 1790, and is buried across the street from Independence Mall.

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# SPLC: New York ranks high in post-election hate incidents

The Southern Poverty Law Center has set up a website to collect reports of hate incidents.

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New York state has reported 15 hate incidents since the election of Donald Trump as president, according to the Southern Poverty Law Center.

The state is among the places nationwide with the highest number of hate incidents, which includes acts ranging from physical assaults to racial emails to Nazi graffiti.

As of Tuesday, a total of 437 such incidents have been reported nationwide since Election Day, according to the center, a nonprofit organization founded in 1971 to monitor hate groups and racial injustice.

The center launched a website last week to track hate incidents.

Center employees are collecting data on hate incidents from news media reports, social media postings and direct submissions by victims and witnesses. They attempt to confirm each reported incident.

Within the state, 15 hate incidents were identified in New York City since election night, the center said.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo last week ordered investigations into two hate incidents.

In one, a residence assistant at a student dormitory at SUNY Geneseo found a swastika and the word "Trump" painted in a common area of the building.

The other incident occurred in Wellsville, where someone had spray-painted "Make America White Again" and a swastika on a dugout at a softball field.

Cuomo ordered the state police and the Division of Human Rights to investigate the incidents.

"To any New Yorker who is scared, I want you to know that we have your back, we will keep you safe, and that protecting your rights is what America stands for," the governor said.

The president-elect said during an interview on "60 Minutes" that was aired Sunday that he was unaware of a spike in racist incidents.

"I am very surprised to hear that — I hate to hear that, I mean I hate to hear that," Trump said. "But I think it's a very small amount."

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Tom Steyer poses for a portrait in Washington, D.C. GETTY IMAGES

# Billionaire green activist Steyer vows to battle Trump, says money not an issue

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Tom Steyer's pledge to fight Trump suggests an intensifying battle for U.S. public opinion on global climate change, an issue that has already divided many Americans, lawmakers, and companies between those who consider it a major global threat and those who doubt its existence.

Billionaire environmental activist Tom Steyer, who has spent more than $140 million fighting climate change, said Tuesday he will spend whatever it takes to fight President-elect Donald Trump's pro-drilling and anti-regulation agenda.

The former hedge-fund manager from California is putting together a strategy that will "engage voters and citizens to fight back" once Trump takes the White House in January, he told Reuters. However, he stressed he was not planning to fight Trump through the courts.

Instead, he would focus on "trying to present an opposite point of view and trying to get that point of view expressed, and communicated to citizens."

Other U.S. environmental groups are also preparing to resist Trump's agenda, with some vowing street protests and more established organizations that helped draft some of President Barack Obama's environmental regulations preparing to defend them in court.

"We have always been willing to do whatever is necessary," Steyer said, when asked how much money he was willing to spend to oppose Trump's agenda.

Trump campaigned on a promise to drastically reduce environmental regulation and ease permitting for infrastructure, moves he said would breathe life into an oil and gas industry ailing from low prices, without harming U.S. air and water quality.

He has also called climate change a hoax and has promised to "cancel" the Paris Climate Accord between nearly 200 nations to slow global warming, a deal he said would cost the U.S. economy trillions of dollars and put it at a disadvantage.

While the approach has cheered the industry, it has sent shockwaves through the environmental movement, which is confronting the prospect of losing all progress it made during the Obama administration.

Steyer, who had endorsed Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton, called Trump's policies dangerous.

"Every single one of these things, whether it was getting rid of Paris or cutting back the EPA, we think are extremely dangerous to the security of every American," Steyer said. "We think it is based on willful ignorance of the facts and flies in the face of the realities facing the world."

Steyer's main political vehicle, NextGen Climate, on Tuesday called on the Obama administration to defy Trump's pro-drilling agenda by issuing an order permanently blocking all new drilling in the Atlantic and Arctic Oceans.

The White House did not immediately respond to a request for comment. REUTERS

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# Google, Facebook to restrict ads on fake news sites

The issue has provoked a fierce debate within Facebook, especially with Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg insisting twice in recent days that the site had no role in influencing the election.

Alphabet Inc.'s Google and Facebook Inc. on Monday announced measures aimed at halting the spread of "fake news" on the internet by targeting how some purveyors of phony content make money: advertising.

Google said it is working on a policy change to prevent websites that misrepresent content from using its AdSense advertising network, while Facebook updated its advertising policies to spell out that its ban on deceptive and misleading content applies to fake news.

The shifts comes as Google, Facebook and Twitter Inc. face a backlash over the role they played in the presidential election by allowing the spread of false and often malicious information that might have swayed voters toward Republican candidate Donald Trump.

Facebook's steps are limited to its ad policies, and do not target fake news sites shared by users on their news feeds.

"We do not integrate or display ads in apps or sites containing content that is illegal, misleading or deceptive, which includes fake news," Facebook said in a statement, adding that it will continue to vet publishers to ensure compliance.

Fake news websites from Macedonia were shared on Facebook. GETTY IMAGES

Google's move similarly does not address the issue of fake news or hoaxes appearing in Google search results. That happened in the last few days, when a search for "final election count" for a time took users to a fake news story saying Trump won the popular vote. Votes are still being counted, with Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton showing a slight lead.

Nor does Google suggest that the company has moved to a mechanism for rating the accuracy of particular articles.

Rather, the change is aimed at assuring that publishers on the network are legitimate and eliminating financial incentives that appear to have driven the production of much fake news.

"Moving forward, we will restrict ad serving on pages that misrepresent, misstate, or conceal information about the publisher, the publisher's content, or the primary purpose of the web property," Google said in a statement.

The company did not detail how it would implement or enforce the new policy.

AdSense, which allows advertisers to place text ads on the millions of websites that are part of Google's network, is a major source of money for many publishers.

A report in BuzzFeed News last month showed how tiny publishers in Macedonia were creating websites with fake news — much of it denigrating Clinton — which were widely shared on Facebook.

That sharing in turn led people to click on links which brought them to the Macedonian websites, which could then make money on the traffic via Google's AdSense.

> *"We do not integrate or display ads in apps or sites containing content that is illegal, misleading or deceptive, which includes fake news."*
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> Facebook

Facebook has been widely blamed for allowing the spread of online misinformation, most of it pro-Trump, but Zuckerberg has rejected the notion that Facebook influenced the outcome of the election or that fake news is a major problem on the service.

"Of all the content on Facebook, more than 99 percent of what people see is authentic," he wrote in a blog post on Saturday. "Only a very small amount is fake news and hoaxes."

Google has long had rules for its AdSense program, barring ads from appearing next to pornography or violent content. Work on the policy update announced on Monday began before the election, a Google spokeswoman said.

The company uses a combination of humans and artificial intelligence to review sites that apply to be a part of AdSense, and sites continue to be monitored after they are accepted, a former Google employee who worked on ad systems said. Google's artificial intelligence systems learn from sites that have been removed from the program, speeding the removal of similar sites. REUTERS

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# Dakota Access pipeline protests spread as firms defend project

The $3.7 billion Dakota Access project has drawn steady opposition from the Standing Rock Sioux tribe as well as environmental activists who say it could pollute nearby water supplies and destroy sacred historic tribal sites.

The companies behind the Dakota Access Pipeline asked a U.S. court to intervene in the fight over its completion as demonstrators fanned out across North America on Tuesday to protest the controversial project.

In what were expected to be the largest demonstrations to date against the pipeline, people across North America rallied outside Army Corps of Engineers offices, banks and energy companies, a day after the U.S. government delayed granting an easement for the pipeline's construction in North Dakota.

Fumi Tosu, 38, said he saw police use mace and arrest several other protesters in Cannon Ball, North Dakota, near the path of the pipeline, and the site of ongoing protests since the summer.

"Their job is to protect us, but instead they're protecting corporate interests and profits and money," said Tosu of San Jose, California.

Energy Transfer Partners, the main company behind the pipeline, and its subsidiary, Sunoco Logistics Partners, filed papers on Monday night in U.S. district court in Washington, D.C., seeking declaratory relief to "end the administration's political interference in the Dakota Access Pipeline review process." They noted that the delays have already cost them more than $100 million.

Native American protesters are joined by anti-Trump and other protesters as they march showing their opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline last week in Chicago. GETTY IMAGES

More than 200 protests were called by indigenous leaders in support of the tribe and to get the U.S. government to stop the pipeline, according to Dallas Goldtooth, a spokesman for Indigenous Environmental Network, one of the organizers.

"There's a lot of bad things happening in the world and people feel like they have no control but this is a very direct example of how people can fight injustice," said Austin Patrie, 20, who rode a motorcycle over 1,000 miles from his home in Kalamazoo, Michigan, to take part in the Cannon Ball protest.

The companies are seeking an easement to tunnel under Lake Oahe, the water source at the heart of the protests. On Monday the Army Corps delayed that approval, which was seen as a partial victory for the protesters.

The Army Corps said it plans to get more input from the Standing Rock Sioux in light of the tribe repeatedly being "dispossessed" from its lands in the past. Government officials have not said how long the process would take, according to a source familiar with the matter.

Construction of the 1,172-mile pipeline is nearly done. The only work left in North Dakota is the segment to run under the lake, Energy Transfer said last week. The company has been moving drilling equipment to the site in anticipation of being able to start tunneling later this month. REUTERS

## BRIEF

### Southwest employee shot dead in Oklahoma airport, flights halted

A Southwest Airlines employee was fatally shot at Oklahoma City's main airport on Tuesday, prompting authorities to halt flights and impose a shelter in place order to allow police to search for a suspect.

No information was available about the motive for the shooting in a parking lot at Will Rogers World Airport, Oklahoma City Police Captain Paco Balderrama told reporters.

The man killed was identified by police as Michael Winchester, 52, who was transported from the scene and died in hospital.

Police said that there was no active shooter but police planned to evacuate the airport as part of their investigation.

"We have potential leads to a possible suspect. We have not positively identified the suspect," Balderrama told reporters.

ESPN reported that Winchester was the father of NFL player James Winchester, who is a long snapper for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Ken Sarnoff, the agent for James Winchester, on Twitter said that the player lost his father. REUTERS

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Cars will be clearly marked, so come early for the best selection. This is a **ONE DAY ONLY** sale designed to get the local community driving again.

Fred Beans' pre-owned inventory levels need to be reduced to make room for shipments of new models arriving daily. As a result, **all 9 Fred Beans Doylestown locations are selling these overstocked pre-owned vehicles to the public at drastic discounts in an attempt to clear excess inventory**.

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The sale will make pre-owned vehicles available for as low as **$999**,* prices not normally offered to the general public. According to Fred Beans, ***"We want to give our customers a reason to believe in the local economy again. Someone has to look out for their best interest."***

Customers are encouraged to arrive and register by 8:15AM to inspect the entire inventory and find the car that's right for them. Every vehicle will be cleaned, detailed, and fully prepared for instant delivery. On the evening of November 18th, after the close of business, Mr. Beans and his team will mark the special sale price on each and every vehicle. Because Fred Beans' customers are feeling the credit crunch right now, the Fred Beans Automotive Group has given the dealerships' financing managers the resources necessary to get most customers' credit approved on the spot.

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Customers wishing to trade in a vehicle are asked to bring their title or payment book for immediate delivery. Fred Beans will even pay off your trade-in in full, no matter how much you still owe on it.†

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# Years-long rehab of towering US Capitol dome completed

The interior of the recently restored U.S. Capitol dome. GETTY IMAGES

The rebuilt cast-iron dome of the U.S. Capitol, a soaring symbol of national unity since the 19th century, was formally completed on Tuesday after a $60 million overhaul that included repairing rust-choked gutters and more than 1,300 cracks.

The project was the first complete rehabilitation of the 288-feet-tall Civil War-era dome since 1960. It was finished in time for the inauguration of President-elect Donald Trump on Jan. 20.

"It is the symbol of American democracy and a beacon of hope around the world, and we delivered," architect of the Capitol Stephen Ayers said at a news conference.

The structure tops the home of Congress and can be seen throughout the capital. The Capitol is a major tourist site, drawing thousands of visitors daily.

When work began in January 2014, the dome was suffering from water leaks, cracks and corrosion so bad that rain gutters were clogged with rust chips, Ayers said. Up to 13 layers of lead-based paint were removed and 666 feet of cracks were repaired.

Ayers, who was flanked by workers and executives, said the project relied on sophisticated software to keep track of repairs and used 3-D modeling to cast replacement parts. The structure is believed to be the biggest cast-iron dome in the world, he said.

Illustrating the fine detail involved in the repair work, officials displayed a fist-sized decorative acorn made up of seven parts, all of which had to be designed and replaced.

Repainting required a total of 1,215 gallons of paint, with the top of three coats in the color Dome White.

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# Ex-Ohio lawyer gets 12 years for hypnotizing, molesting female clients

A former Ohio lawyer was sentenced to 12 years in prison for hypnotizing and sexually abusing women clients, his attorney said on Tuesday.

Michael Fine, 59, was sentenced on Monday by judge Patricia Cosgrove and also ordered to register as a sex offender for 25 years, attorney John Pyle said.

Fine was set to go to trial on Sept. 19 in a Lorain County Court, about 30 miles west of Cleveland, but pleaded guilty six days before the trial was scheduled to open to five counts of kidnapping with sexual motivation and one count of attempted kidnapping.

Fine had practiced law since 1981, according to court records, but lost his license in November 2014 after the Lorain County Bar Association filed a motion with the Ohio Supreme Court saying Fine, "utilized hypnotic therapy to facilitate the impairment of and sexual exploitation of his clients."

Michael Fine
LORAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HANDOUT

Law enforcement began its investigation into Fine in 2014 after a female client discovered her undergarments were disheveled and she could not recall what had occurred following meetings, according to the bar association filing.

The Sheffield Village Police Department investigated Fine, a former Sheffield, Ohio-based attorney, after nearly two dozen women came forward with similar complaints and a former client began tape recording her conversations with Fine.

The recordings revealed that Fine, shortly after the meetings started, "began to use 'code' words that induced [her] to enter a trancelike stage," according to the bar association filing.

One of Fine's victims testified before his sentencing and two others sent in statements, Pyle said. Fine, a married father of two daughters, was "full of remorse and regret" for his crimes, according to Pyle. REUTERS

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# Elon Musk-backed AI startup and Microsoft sign cloud agreement

OpenAI will use Azure for its experiments in deep learning and AI, and Microsoft will collaborate with the company on advancing research and creating new tools and technologies.

OpenAI, the nonprofit artificial intelligence (AI) research firm backed by Tesla Motors Inc.'s Elon Musk and other prominent tech executives, has signed an agreement to run most of its large-scale experiments on Microsoft Corp.'s flagship cloud service, Azure.

Musk, along with venture capitalist Sam Altman, co-chairs OpenAI, whose backers apart from Musk include Amazon.com Inc.'s Amazon Web Services and tech investor Peter Thiel and LinkedIn Corp. co-founder Reid Hoffman.

OpenAI is an early adopter of Microsoft's Azure N-Series Virtual Machines service, which will be generally available from December.

These cloud-computing services, which are powered by Nvidia Corp. graphics chips, are designed for the most intensive computing workloads, including deep learning and simulations.

"In the coming months we will use thousands to tens of thousands of these machines to increase both the number of experiments we run and the size of the models we train," OpenAI said in a blogpost.

The nonprofit was created last December for the purpose of creating AI that augments human capabilities.

The investors have committed $1 billion to the startup, but OpenAI said it expects to spend only a "tiny fraction" of that in the next few years.

OpenAI will continue to release open-source software to make it easier for people to run large-scale AI workloads on the cloud, and will provide Microsoft with feedback to ensure that Azure's capabilities keep pace with its advances in AI.

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Elon Musk GETTY IMAGES

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# North Korea does not care who is president of US

North Korea has been under U.N. sanctions since 2006.

North Korea's leader Kim Jong-Un GETTY IMAGES

North Korea does not care who is president of the United States, a senior Pyongyang-based diplomat said during a visit to the United Nations on Tuesday following the election of Donald Trump to succeed President Barack Obama.

Kim Yong Ho, director of human rights and humanitarian issues, spoke to reporters after a U.N. General Assembly committee approved a draft resolution condemning "widespread and gross violations of human rights" in the Asian state.

"We do not care about whoever becomes the president of the United States," Kim said. "The fundamental issue here is whether or not the United States has the political will to withdraw its hostile policy toward the DPRK [North Korea]."

North Korea regularly accuses the United States and South Korea of preparing for war by holding annual joint military exercises. The United States and South Korea also plan to deploy the U.S. Terminal High Altitude Area Defence (THAAD) system in the South to counter missile and nuclear threats from the North.

Trump said in May he was willing to talk to North Korean leader Kim Jong Un to try to stop Pyongyang's nuclear program, proposing a major shift in U.S. policy toward the isolated nation.

However, ahead of the Nov. 8 election, an adviser to Trump said last month he could not foresee any circumstances in the short or medium term in which the Republican nominee would meet the leader of North Korea if he became president. In March, the Security Council tightened sanctions to further isolate the impoverished country after its fourth nuclear test in January and a long-range rocket launch in February.

Since North Korea's fifth and largest nuclear test more than two months ago, the United States and China, a close ally of North Korea, have been negotiating a new draft Security Council resolution to punish Pyongyang. REUTERS

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## The Rock is officially the Sexiest Man Alive

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It seems that whatever Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson does, he has to be the best at it. When he played college football in Miami, his team won the national championship. As a professional wrestler, he won 17 WWE championships and is considered one of the greatest pro wrestlers of all time. This year, with films like "Central Intelligence" and Showtime's series "Baller" under his belt, he was world's highest-paid actor, according to Forbes. And now the 44-year-old has even taken sexy to new heights.

People magazine has named the Rock its 2016 Sexiest Man Alive. The new dad is in good company — he succeeds David Beckham as titleholder. The jack-of-all-trades told People that a "sense of humor" and "confidence" are the qualities that make him sexy.

We can think of a few other things, too.

## Ashley Graham gets a curvy barbie

Model Ashley Graham has had an explosive year since she became the first plus-size model to cover Sports Illustrated's coveted swimsuit issue in February. Since then, she has started a plus-size lingerie line, which she modeled during New York Fashion Week. And in December, the 28-year-old will be co-hosting the revamped America's Next Top Model with Rita Ora on VH1!

But Graham's biggest accomplishment might only be about 10 inches tall. During Glamour's Women of the Year Awards gala in Hollywood, the model was presented with her very own curvy Barbie doll, complete with thighs that touch! Graham told the Huffington Post it was a detail she was adamant about when working with Mattel to create her plastic twin. She told the toy company "if her thighs don't touch, she's not authentic."

Graham was honored for promoting inclusivity in fashion. She proves that the mantra is true: Thick thighs do save lives!

## Why Lady Gaga went off the grid

If Lady Gaga seems more tame and balanced since returning to the spotlight with her fifth solo studio album, "Joanne," there's a pretty good explanation for it. In an interview with Harper's Bazaar, the 30-year-old cover girl of the December issue explained why she took time off before the album.

"I was able to get off the train of endless work I'd been on, which was quite abusive to my body and my mind, and have some silence and some space around me," she told HB's fashion editor. "I wanted to experience music again the way I did when I was younger, when I just had to make it, instead of worrying what everybody thinks or being obsessed with things that aren't important."

Gaga also describes fame as "the best drug that's ever existed" but admits that as she's matured she is now more concerned with success that is based in truth as opposed to "more attention, more fame, more accolades."

Now we know why she calls it a "Fame Monster."

## Gwen Stefani gives Blake Shelton a touching shoutout

Gwen Stefani was the proud recipient of Glamour's 2016 Woman of the Year Award, and during the annual awards gala in Hollywood, the 47-year-old singer and "Voice" coach gave a moving speech about the "seed of faith" her parents planted in her at a young age. In the speech, posted by E! News, she also reminded the young girls in the audience that anything was possible.

But the highlight was the very special shoutout she gave to her man, 40-year-old country singer Blake Shelton. She said, "To my children, to my family, to Blake Shelton for kissing me back to life, thank you so much. I am blown away." The couple met as coaches on "The Voice" following Stefani's divorce from Gavin Rossdale and Shelton's divorce from Miranda Lambert. They began dating last year.

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On Sunday, Nov. 20, Philly PR Girl and Phan Cave are teaming up for the third annual Turkey Tailgate. Taking place at Schmidt's Commons, the event will feature an open bar, a Thanksgiving Menu and a 400-foot projection screen for fans to watch the Eagles away game against the Seattle Seahawks. The event is not without a charitable component, and to get in the spirit of giving, attendees are encouraged to bring canned goods for Philabundance.

"There's always something our community can do to support our neighbors. For us, paralleling Philabundance's mission alongside other rowdy Eagles fans was always in the cards," says Jacqueline McDevitt, owner of Phan Cave.

"As we embark on our third year hosting this tailgate with Philly PR Girl, I am so proud to see the best fans in the world come together for a bigger cause," she adds.

And what can attendees expect from this year's event?

"This year, we've upped our tailgate game to make it bigger and better than ever," says Kate Marlys, owner of Philly PR Girl. "We have some star power this year, with the event being hosted by TV personality Gina Gannon."

There's even going to be a turkey cook-off; judges include local celebrities like Bex from 96.5 AMP Radio, Geno Vento of Geno's Steaks, Tony Luke of Tony Luke's Steakhouse and Roberta Pipito from the Philly blog Homemade Delish.

For those attending Turkey Tailgate for the first time, Marlys has three pieces of advice:

"Don't forget your canned goods — that's what this day is all about. And even though we partnered with Crabby Cafe & Sports Bar, the event is meant to be outdoors, so dress warm. Finally, invite your friends. Tailgating is more fun with a big group!"

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# Happy TV shows

Last week's election was rough for a lot of people, and many are still going through the different stages of the grieving process: denial and isolation, anger and bargaining, depression and acceptance. No matter which stage you're in, Netflix has enough feel-good television to turn that frown upside down. From throwback hits like "Friends" and "Cheers" to current cartoon favorites like "Family Guy," here are our top picks to tickle your funny bone:

### "Friends"

If you miss the '90s, living vicariously through Rachel, Monica and the rest of the gang on "Friends" is the perfect way to get there. The theme song in itself is enough to put you in a good mood, and somehow, never seems to get old. Binge watch the entire series during these dark times, and remember that "Friends" will always be there for you.

# Molly Bernard of 'Younger' talks the shock of Election 2016

"I wish I could give everybody a hug."

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This has been quite the year for actress Molly Bernard. Aside from appearing alongside Tom Hanks in "Sully" and co-starring in the Emmy award-winning series "Transparent," the 28-year-old reprised her role as Lauren Heller, a vivacious pansexual publicist in TV Land's hit "Younger."

We chatted with the Brooklyn resident about how she's coping with the outcome of the presidential election and sending fan mail to her current co-star, Sutton Foster.

**How are you dealing with the news of our president elect?**
It's a shocker. I'm pretty sad. I was really excited to potentially have the first female president. What that would say for women everywhere is just extraordinary. Hopefully, Trump's policies will be kind and good-spirited. That's the only thing I'm hoping for now. It's going to take all of us as American citizens to extend a lot of kindness and generosity to people that we might not identify with.

**We've come so far in TV with celebrating people of different backgrounds. Why is it taking so long for the rest of the country to catch up?**
I don't understand it. I mean, I'm sitting here kind of lamenting and also asking myself these same questions. Tuesday was obviously a hard day. I don't know why it's taking the rest of the country so long. I feel like being in big cities like New York, like Philadelphia, like Chicago, like L.A. — it's more progressive and the rest of the country lives a very different life. It's complicated. I wish I had the answers. I wish I could give everybody a hug.

**Your character on "Younger" is a riot. What do you love most about her?**
The thing I love most about Lauren is that she is one of the few female characters on television that just unconditionally loves herself. It's just a joy to get into that headspace.

**Do you think the world was ready for a character like Lauren 15 years ago?**
I don't think so. Definitely not a pansexual. Some of the most outrageous things tumble out of Lauren's mouth. I think it's pretty progressive.

**What's it like being on a show with one of your idols, Sutton Foster?**
Such a joy. I wrote her fan mail when I was 14 and she wrote back! She said: "Follow your dreams, Molly" and I did, and now I'm her co-star on the show. It's wild. She's so generous. She's so kind. She's a great leader. She really leads our cast in the most kind of gentle yet fierce way.

Molly Bernard plays Lauren Heller on

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The cast of "Friends" will always be there for you. GETTY IMAGES

**"Cheers"**
One of the most popular shows of all time, most of the action takes place in a bar called "Cheers," owned by ex-baseball player Sam Malone, played by Ted Danson. Over its 11 seasons, the quirky cast included stars like Rhea Perlman, Kirstie Allie, Kelsey Grammer and more.

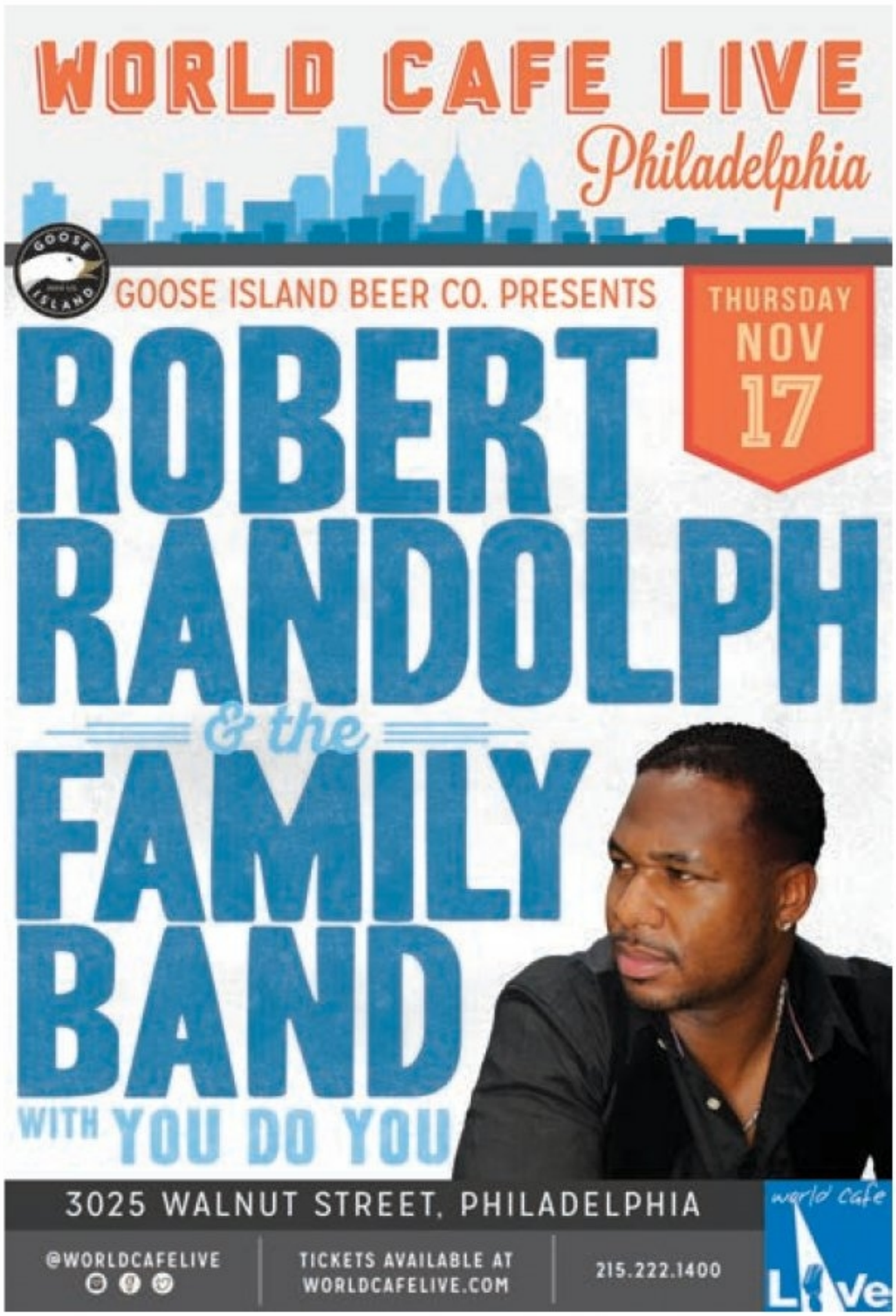
**"Family Guy"**
This animated adult series focuses on the Griffin family and their talking dog, Brian. Running themes include Stewie trying to take over the world and humorous commentary on current events. JENNIFER LOGUE

the hit show "Younger." COURTESY OF TV LAND

**You had a really strong bond with your grandfather, Joseph Bernard, who was a renowned acting teacher and successful actor in his own right. How do you think he would've responded to the current political climate?**
I don't know. That generation born in the teens lived through everything. He would probably be the one to say the world has seen a lot, and we're going to be OK.

**What are some values he taught you back that could be helpful to the world now?**
I feel weirdly connected to my grandfather at this moment in time. Extending kindness, helping people, volunteering and getting out of your own bubble, even if it's uncomfortable. I grew up pretty secular so when I was 9, I asked my grandfather about religion and he took me to every house of worship he could — so I could see how different people believe. That mind-set was so beautiful and formative and he did it with the biggest open heart. Having that kind of attitude, he really taught me how to accept others.

*The next episode of "Younger" airs on Wednesday night at 10 p.m. on TV Land.*



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# A 'Fantastic Beast' to wrangle

Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne) and a magical creature in "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them," out Nov. 18.
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J.K. Rowling talks returning to the wizarding world (but not Harry Potter).

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J.K. Rowling doesn't need to write anymore, not since the first Harry Potter book let alone the seventh. It's not even that she wants to keep writing — she simply has to.

"I feel strange if I don't write," she says at a rare press conference appearance for "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them," the new Potter prequel film (the first of five!) for which she wrote the screenplay.

"Ever since the end of Harry Potter, there was still a huge hole for more," she confesses. "It would be easy to say, 'I'll just keep producing,' but I never was that person. I planned seven books, I knew exactly what I wanted to write, and that story was finished. But I always had some ideas about Newt."

That would be Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne), the magizoologist "author" of Rowling's "Fantastic Beasts" wizarding textbook adapted into the film, which comes out Nov. 18.

Though she "had some thoughts about what happened to Newt and who he was," it wasn't until Warner Bros. approached her about doing the movie that she thought, "'Wait a minute, I better tell them what I've got because I wouldn't want them to get anything wrong.' And before I knew it, I'd actually written a screenplay."

But Scamander's world is still a scary place in which magic is hidden (Salem is not just a footnote yet) and wizards are not supposed to mingle with "no-majs" like Jacob Kowalski (Dan Fogler), the factory worker who dreams of becoming a baker and, of course, gets swept up in Scamander's adventure along with a pair of sister witches.

Two names Potter fans will recognize are the villain who looms over the action, the original dark wizard Gellert Grindelwald, first friend then rival to Albus Dumbledore, the Hogwarts headmaster who has been confirmed to appear in the next film.

"There's lots to unpack in that relationship," Rowling says

when asked about them (she controversially revealed that Dumbledore was gay during an interview at Carnegie Hall in 2007). "I will say that you'll see Dumbledore as a younger man, and quite a troubled man because he wasn't always the sage."

Oh, and all that writing she does? There's no special formula — "it's partly inspiration and it's partly a lot of hard work, that's it, always." Most envy-inducing of all, she can do it anywhere, anytime. "I can write with the TV on in the background, I can write half-answering my kids," she says. "I have written, surprisingly enough, one chapter actually on the lavatory because it was the only place I could get temporary peace." Enjoy speculating on that one.

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## "JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE + THE TENNESSEE KIDS"

The former boy-bander in "Justin Timerblake + The Tennessee Kids" TENNMAN ENTERTAINMENT, INC., NETFLIX

When Jonathan Demme makes a concert movie, he doesn't just make a concert movie. "Stop Making Sense," his three Neil Young films and his new bash for Justin Timberlake may each be straight-up records of a show. But what makes Demme the greatest maker of concert movies is the way he captures the thrill, the joy, even the humanity of performance. The boy-bander is the most mainstream name he's ever lensed, but you can see why he was drawn to him: Glitz and garishness and all, it's clear Timberlake sincerely loves his packed stadium shows. And it's not just about him: He loves his musicians, his backup singers, his crew and, of course, the throngs who've paid to be there. Timberlake feeds off everyone's energy, then gives back in kind. You don't have to know more than two Timberlake songs to find this 90 minutes of transcendence.

## "ENCOUNTERS AT THE END OF THE WORLD"

Time was Werner Herzog was a secret. Now he's a meme — an internet celebrity whose name your parents probably know. A man who (allegedly) pulled a gun on Klaus Kinski and brushed off being shot by an air rifle during an interview was destined to become clickbait. But he's still a filmmaker, and one of our most unique. Still, we'd say the last truly great film he made hails from 2007: his trip to Antarctica, where he hobnobs with reclusive scientists, muses on the cosmos and learns about suicidal penguins. It's a valentine to weirdos. That describes a lot of his films, but this one is better (and weirder) than most.

Werner Herzog's "Encounters at the End of the World" IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT

## "HOT FUZZ"

Action and comedy are two genres that shouldn't go together. Frankly, they usually don't. More times than not, they cancel each other out. We're not going to say "Hot Fuzz," Edgar Wright's chaser to "Shaun of the Dead," is better at action than it is comedy. But it's one of the few in which the cheeky thrills don't get in the way of some truly inspired yuks. Simon Pegg proved he was as adept as a lean adrenaline junkie as he was a doughy slacker, playing a supercop banished to a Nowhere, England, town that's not as quaint as it looks. Wright knows the language of action better than most action-makers, and that includes the nonaction exposition, which proves funnier than when guns belatedly go blazing.

"Spaced" and "Shaun of the Dead" bros Nick Frost and Simon Pegg star in "Hot Fuzz." UNIVERSAL PICTURES

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# Inside Look: Rustic meets modern in Northern Liberties

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The word "rustic" might make you think of log cabins, deer antlers affixed to the walls and blue-gingham curtains, but don't let that pastoral image deter you from bringing elements from the country into the city.

Nestled in Northern Liberties, this three-bed, two-and-a-half bath townhome does just that. Throughout, wide-planked wooden floors bring a cozy warmth to the home's clean architectural lines and custom-made metal banister. In the kitchen, custom dark-wood cabinets and a built-in island offer stark contrast to chef's grade stainless-steel appliances and concrete counters cast by a local artisan.

The master suite at 951 N. Lawrence St. is a comforting and luxurious retreat: In the bath, find a custom glass shower stall, an ebony vanity with marble countertops and black marble floor tiles. Guests will feel at home, too, with their separate suite behind the one-car garage, that includes a second family room space, patio and spa bathroom.

Come to the property for an open house later this week, and awe at some of its more hidden details: wooden beams and cathedral-style vaulted ceilings, several patio spaces and a roof deck with views of the Ben Franklin Bridge.

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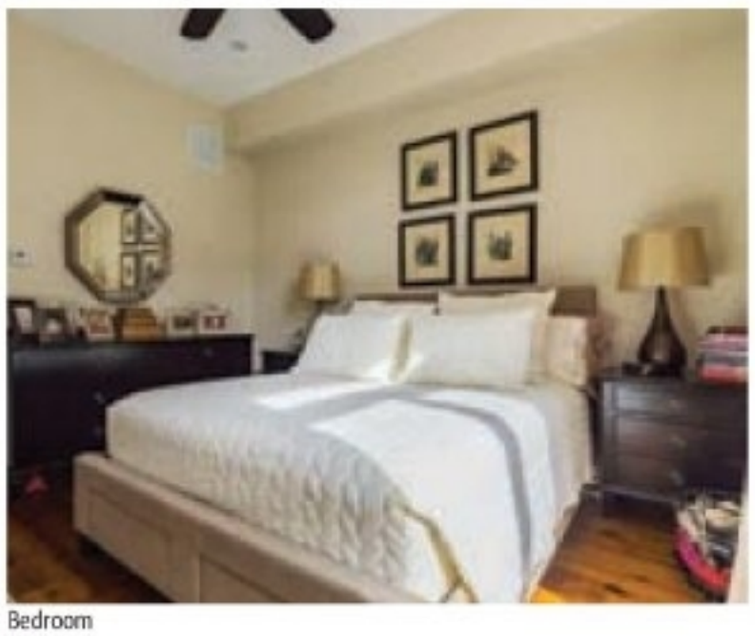
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# Holiday entertaining for the low-key host

Tips for stress-free gatherings with friends and family this season.

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Experts share their advice on how to entertain friends and family this holiday season without having a melt-down. ISTOCK

The holidays are a time of great indulgence and *some* relaxation — but also, stress. We want to enjoy the (limited) time off work with friends and family, but sometimes the thought of organizing a get-together can be more overwhelming than festive.

For those of us who'd rather not Seamless our holidays away (but might need a helping hand to keep from having a melt-down in the kitchen) we consulted a few experts for tips on how to make our holiday parties seamless— with a lowercase s.

## Keep it healthy, but still festive

For Fiorella DiCarlo, the NYC-based registered dietitian and certified dietitian nutritionist and host of the "Living in Italian" video series, healthy cooking and holiday entertaining aren't mutually exclusive.

For starters, begin the night with veggie- and protein-based hors d'oeuvres "to help minimize mindless munching on chips and starchy foods," that tend to fill up guests before the meal. DiCarlo suggests: endive leaves with grilled shrimp, caponata bruschetta, hummus with roasted carrots.

You can keep the nutrition going strong throughout the night, so long as you make flavor paramount. "Dress up your vegetables," she says. Think: roasted brussels sprouts with parmigiano reggiano and truffle oil.

For dessert, add seasonal fruit to a cheese plate: baked pears with 16-month-old manchego drizzled with aged balsamic vinegar, she suggests.

## Try a tea party

Daphne Oz, co-host of ABC's "The Chew" and author of "The Happy Cook," says that when it comes to hosting friends for tea, stressing yourself out is the silliest thing you can do.

"The beauty of a tea party is you can keep it as casual or as fancy as you want," says the chef, who recently partnered with Pure Leaf teas to launch its newest selection of bagged and loose flavors.

"It's easy to set the vibe with pretty teacups, maybe candles or fresh flowers and a little crafting table," she says. While a tea tray and matching china set are wonderful assets, she prefers to mix and match cups and saucers she finds at yard sales, antique shops and cute boutiques. "Each one has a story, which I love," she says. "It's especially fun to let guests pick the one that speaks to them."

Oz keeps a drawer at home full of different tea varieties so guests can take their pick. For a bite to eat with the tea, Oz's go-to is the blueberry tea cake from her cookbook: "my take on classic yellow box cake dotted with juicy blueberries, topped with brown-sugar streusel."

## Cocktail know-how

For advice on entertaining with cocktails, we turned to Russell Davis, the mixology expert on Spike TV's "Bar Rescue" and chief cocktail officer of Shaker & Spoon, a monthly subscription box that provides you with all the syrups, citrus and bitters you need (minus the alcohol), plus recipes, to make creative, mixologist-designed cocktails at home.

Davis says that "fresh ingredients are key to a good cocktail and a good experience. A little showmanship goes a long way, when your guests see you fresh-grate nutmeg on a nog or squeeze the juice from a fresh lime."

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In planning what to serve, Davis suggests syncing the drink menu with the vibe of the party. If you're having friends over for a poker game, you might want to make drinks using darker spirits — Old Fashioneds. For brunch, on the other hand, go with a light and refreshing crowd-pleaser, like a Moscow Mule.

## Sweet celebrations

Elise Strachan, creator of the YouTube show "My Cupcake Addiction" and author of the cookbook "Sweet! Celebrations," says, "Don't be afraid to cheat a little. Homemade is amazing, but don't feel like you have to hand-make every pie crust and cookie dough."

Instead, choose a couple of items you're OK with buying pre-made and focus your energy on the treats you enjoy making yourself.

A word of advice: clear out the freezer in advance. That way, you'll have room to plan ahead. "If you need a pie for a holiday party, make two and freeze the other," she says.

To add color and festivity to your presentation, Strachan suggests covering books in wrapping or craft paper and using them as stands on which to display the desserts.

# NFL power rankings | by Luke Miller

**No. 1**

## Cowboys (8-1)

The league's best record, longest winning streak and best running back all reside in Dallas. Ezekiel Elliott is on pace to finish with 1,782 rushing yards, 26 shy of Eric Dickerson's rookie record. Since Week 2, he has not had a game with fewer than 92 yards rushing.

**No. 2**

## Seahawks (6-2-1)

Seattle put the shoe on the other foot in New England, keeping the Patriots out of the end zone on four straight attempts from the goal line. Thomas Rawls may return against the Eagles this week. How will he fit into a backfield where C.J. Prosise seems to be supplanting Christine Michael?

**No. 3**

## Patriots (7-2)

The Patriots have now lost twice at home in one season for the first time since 2012. When DeShawn Shead intercepted Tom Brady Sunday night, it was not just Brady's first interception of the season but the first one New England has thrown. It's remarkable when you consider they've used three QBs.

**No. 4**

## Chiefs (7-2)

Eric Berry's 42-yard pick six and Marcus Peters' strip of Kelvin Benjamin to set up the winning field goal Sunday catalyzed a 17-point comeback victory over the Chargers. The Chiefs have never been an offensive powerhouse, but they've now won back-to-back games by dominating on both phases.

**No. 5**

## Raiders (7-2)

Oakland spent their bye watching the Chiefs and Broncos win, no great shock when you consider those two teams. The Raiders have three games now they should be home favorites in Houston, Carolina and Buffalo, before a road date in Kansas City. Circle their final game of the season: at Denver.

**No. 6**

## Broncos (7-3)

For the first time in NFL history, the deciding points in victory came on a blocked extra point returned for a two point score. The offense gained just 337 yards against the NFL's 29th ranked defense in New Orleans. It's hard to decide what to make of the Broncos.

**No. 7**

## Giants (6-3)

The Giants have won four games in a row. And with their next two games against Chicago and Cleveland, they may make it six. Sterling Shepard's winning TD catch on fourth down was nothing new for Giants fans. These cardiac kids have had only one game this season decided by more than one score.

**No. 8**

## Falcons (6-4)

They aren't coming apart quite like last year's Falcons, but Atlanta has now lost three of five. The strategy of "let Julio Jones get his" worked for the Eagles. The Falcons are 3-0 when Jones has less than four catches this season. In those last three losses he has 26 catches for 448 yards — but just one score.

**No. 9**

## Lions (5-4)

It's gotta be nice to go into your bye week in second place and come out in first. That's what happened for Detroit while they watched the Vikings drop their fourth straight to Washington. Some credit is still due to the Lions though, who beat Minnesota to assure themselves a tie-breaker.

**No. 10**

## Texans (6-3)

The Texans are a hard team to read. They are the clear leaders of a weak division. They finally have their first road win after beginning the season undefeated at home and 0-3 on the road. Their losses have come to Denver, Minnesota and New England, and none of them have been "impressive" losses.

### Best of the rest

11 — Washington (5-3-1)
12 — Eagles (5-4)
13 — Dolphins (5-4)
14 — Vikings (5-4)
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# Have Eagles cured their late-game woes?

Carson Wentz led his first career fourth-quarter comeback Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

The Eagles have four losses this season. All four were by one touchdown or less. In all four games, the Eagles had the ball, down by a touchdown or less, and had a chance to drive the field and score to win.

Sunday, in their 24-15 victory against the Falcons, the Eagles were down in the fourth — by two — but were able to seize the lead and add some cushion. They were also able to keep the Atlanta high-powered offense from making it a game again.

"We donated a couple games to some NFL team funds the last couple of weeks," Jordan Matthews said, "so we have to start finishing some of these games."

In previous weeks, late in the fourth quarter with the game on the line, Philly could be seen fumbling, coming up short on fourth down, throwing an interception or making an extremely questionable decision to punt.

No such misfortune occurred at the end of the Week 10 victory.

"Guys were eager at the opportunity," Zach Ertz said. "We were excited to be in that situation again because we knew we were going to attack it with the same mentality that we've had the past three or four weeks, but this time we knew that we were going to get it done."

Based on how things have gone thus far, there's little doubt there will be a good mix of close games as the Eagles prep for the last seven games of their schedule — against five teams with winning records (plus the dangerous Packers and Bengals). EVAN MACY

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# Eagles players credit fans, NFL schedule for home field dominance

Philly is a perfect 4-0 at home this season.

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The Eagles will hop in a plane and fly west to Seattle Friday afternoon ahead of their Sunday game vs. the Seahawks. GETTY IMAGES

After Sunday afternoon's 24-15 victory over the Falcons at Lincoln Financial Field, the Eagles improve to 4-0 at home on the season. They've allowed just three touchdowns in the four games and only 38 points total — less than 10 per game.

Clearly, the Philly defense plays better at home. More than 69,000 fans make it a lot easier to mess with opposing offenses.

"You got the crowd here," cornerback Leodis McKelvin, who had a game-clinching interception in Week 10 said. "When you have the Philadelphia crowds in the background they are yelling and making noise. Getting a win for these guys is always great."

The Eagles have outscored their visiting opponents by a league-best 70 points. They also have the most sacks, best red zone attack and most forced fumbles among teams playing at home this year.

"I know for a fact that we are feeding off of this energy from the crowd," wide receiver Jordan Matthews said. "It has been great. We can't say enough about the fans coming out and supporting us the way that they do. But that is expected, obviously, because we know what the fans are like here."

The Eagles have hosted the Steelers (2-0 at the time), Vikings (5-0 at the time) and Falcons (6-3 at the time). And they've prevailed every time.

That's pretty impressive.

"Our games here have been big games where we felt like we had to go out there and win," Matthews continued. "Now we have to take that same approach and attitude to every single game. Going into the Steelers game, there were a lot of people saying we didn't have a chance, but we went out there and got the job done. The same thing happened with the Vikings, and even with this game, I feel like a lot of people probably counted us out because they thought we were on a downhill slope. We just have to take that same aggression to each game no matter who we are playing."

The Eagles have finished half their home schedule, and if they can steal a game or two on the road and continue to dominate at home, they could be playing well into January. All three NFC East rivals plus the Packers remain on the home schedule.

"When you got your fans in it, it makes you excited and ready to make plays, do what you need to do to perform for them," McKelvin said. "They spent a lot of money to get to get game and you have to make sure you play at the highest level and get these fans a win."

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# Enechionyia bright spot for Temple

The 1-1 Owls hit the road Thursday to face old A-10 rivals UMass.

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Obi Enechionyia has been a valuable scorer during his time with the Owls. GETTY IMAGES

If there's any consolation to pull from Temple's (1-1) embarrassing 57-52 loss to New Hampshire (2-0) on Monday night at the Liacouras Center, it's the play of Obi Enechionyia.

On a night where his teammates shot a combined 12 of 49 (24 percent) from the floor, Enechionyia kept the Owls in the game with 20 points on 8 of 17 (47 percent) shooting as well as seven rebounds and two blocks. Through two games, Enechionyia is averaging an impressive 20 points, 10.5 rebounds and three blocks per game, all which rank top 10 in the American Conference.

"I think now we know what it feels like to lose and what it feels like to win," Enechionyia said. "Going into the next practice, I want everyone to remember what it feels like and just go into practice with a different type of energy so this doesn't happen again."

Enechionyia is the player that Temple coach Fran Dunphy has put the most stock in throughout the offseason. So far he's been the leader of this young Owls team that is still searching for the best way to fly.

Due to injuries to starting point guard Josh Brown and small forward Trey Lowe, Dunphy has gone to freshman point guard Alani Moore and small forward Quinton Rose to try and fill some of the void the pair has left.

After stellar debuts from both Moore (eight points and two rebounds) and Rose (12 points and three rebounds) against La Salle on Friday, the pair fell back down to earth against New Hampshire. Moore scored just three points on 1 of 6 shooting, and failed to record an assist. Rose tallied five points and seven rebounds, but had a costly turnover when the Owls were looking to regain the lead with just 1:04 remaining in the game.

"They're learning on the fly," Dunphy said of the freshman. "A game like this will help them greatly watching the film. You'd like to have them be helped greatly in a winning situation … but I think they're doing as good as they can. We have a long season ahead of us."

Three-point shooting especially hurt the Owls. They shot just 6 of 27 in the contest and sophomore Levan Alston Jr. shot just 1 of 10 from the outside.

"[They] just have to stay positive, at the end-of-game situations, and I'm [putting] trust in my young guys," senior Daniel Dingle said. "[Levan] Alston, eventually he's going to make that shot next time he shoots it. Quinton Rose, next time he gets to the basket, he's not going to get stripped. He's going to finish that."

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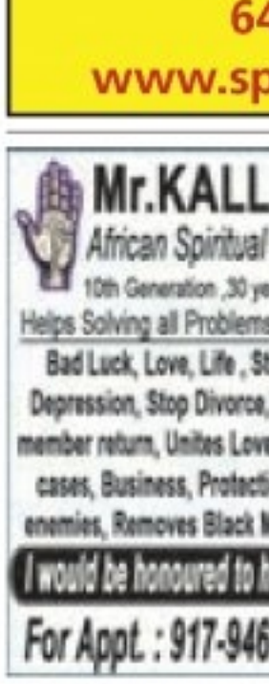

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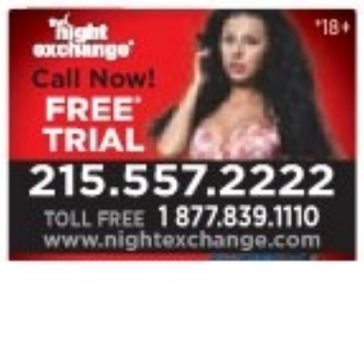


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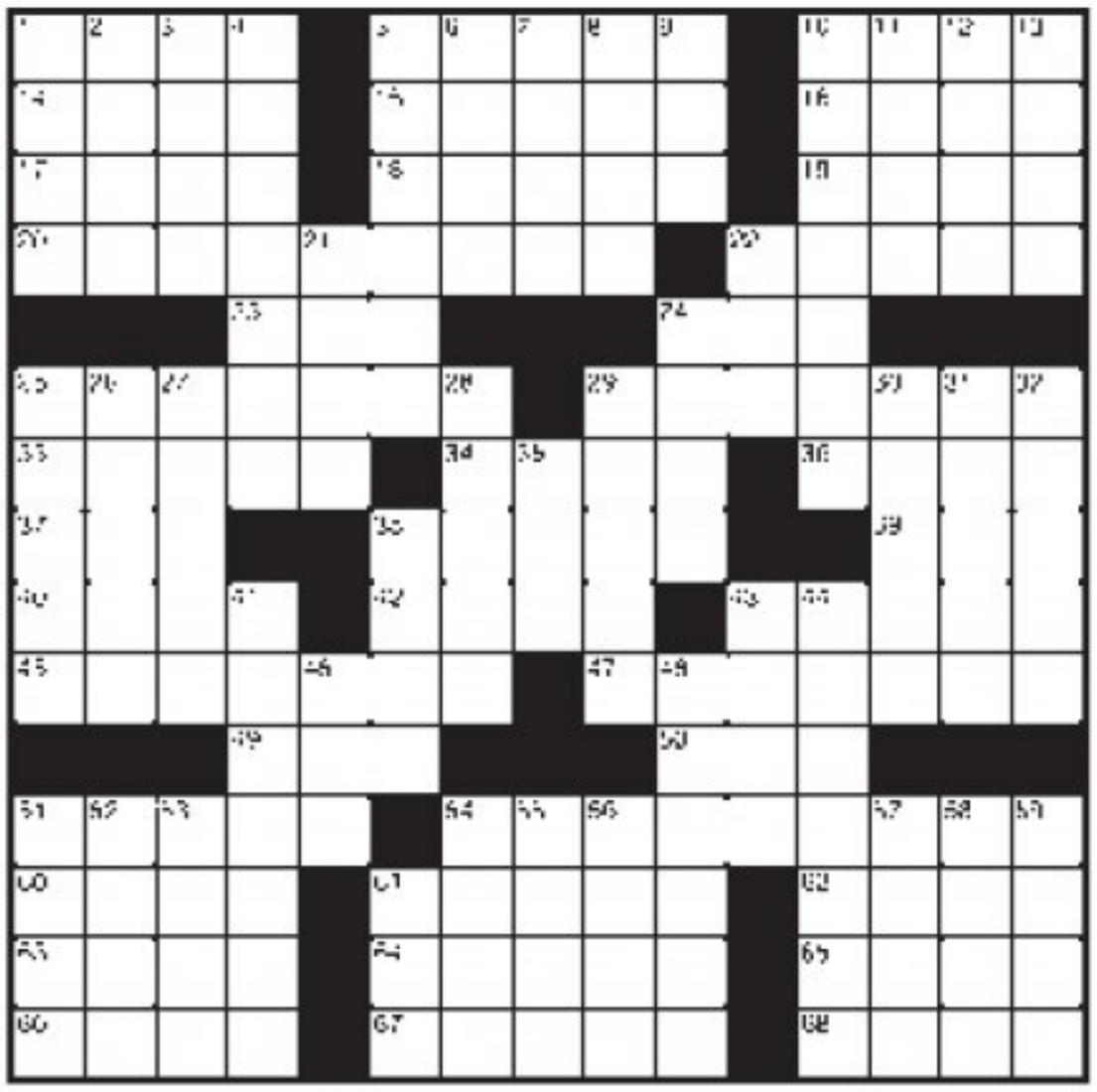
**Across**
1 Good dirt
5 Dry white wine
10 Where Anna taught
14 Bear, to astronomers
15 A bit creepy
16 Irish Rose's guy
17 Flip through
18 Dark red
19 Helen of Troy's mother
20 Stay calm (2 wds.)
22 Kind of drink
23 Thai neighbor
24 Engage in rivalry
25 Twangs and drawls
29 Muffin morsels
33 Dalai Lama's capital
34 Cel character
36 Lighter- -- -air
37 Sardine holder
38 Unwritten tests
39 Mr. Vigoda
40 Matty of the diamond
42 Back talk
43 Abdul or Prentiss
45 Curl
47 Housed a horse
49 Peggy or Brenda
50 Huntsville loc.
51 Come clean
54 Be strongly attracted
60 Intuition
61 Kid or rib
62 Ms. Dinesen
63 Precambrian et al.
64 Web-footed mammal
65 WXY, on a phone
66 Pause
67 Joyous outburst
68 Silences

**Down**
1 Verdant
2 1977 whale movie
3 Dumb – -- ox
4 Ruins, probably
5 Try to get back online
6 El Cid or Batman
7 Bearded flower
8 Agreeable
9 Response to a rodent
10 Projecting
11 Mountain goat
12 Candy-striper
13 Beowulf's quaff
21 Pre-Tina Turner
22 Wire gauge
24 Some campers
25 Vow venue
26 – con carne
27 Rule
28 Swagger
29 Eats fast
30 Self-move firm (hyph.)
31 Postpone action
32 Golfer Sam --
35 Lout
38 Ess molding
41 Most unbecoming
43 Sanskrit dialect
44 Tapering off
46 Endorse
48 Pub
51 Maintain
52 Like some straits
53 CEO degs.
54 – – grip!
55 Room price
56 Offshore
57 Vast region
58 Lemony taste
59 Just scrapes by
61 Go one better



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**easy**

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**hard**

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# metro.us/horoscopes

**Aries** Plan a vacation. Connecting with old friends will change the way you view someone or something. An educational pursuit will lead to new beginnings.

**Taurus** Taking positive action will be the best way to impress a loved one. Don't get discouraged if someone doesn't honor a promise. Take care of your responsibilities.

**Gemini** Bring about change if something isn't working out the way you want. Don't let anyone confuse you with misinformation or vague body language.

**Cancer** You need to keep your emotions in check. If you want to express your feelings, do so with actions. Make a loved one feel special with kindness.

**Leo** Socializing with business associates will require insight and restraint. You don't want to give anyone you work with the upper hand. Cautious action will keep you on top.

**Virgo** Problems will surface if you don't address emotional situations directly. If you love someone, you need to listen to and console him or her, and offer good advice.

**Libra** Taking short trips or looking for information that will help you get ahead are favored. Don't let the actions of others deter you from making headway.

**Scorpio** Don't let emotions catch you off-guard. Someone will use dishonest tactics to get you to indulge in something questionable. Find a peaceful solution.

**Sagittarius** An unusual offer will interest you. Whether it has to do with business or personal interests, participation will be your ticket to controlling a situation.

**Capricorn** Someone will try to limit your chance to advance. Avoid dealing with institutions or people who put too many demands on you. Trust in your abilities.

**Aquarius** Have fun with the people you love. Dealing with children will be enlightening as well as informative. Mix the old with the new, and strive to reach your goals.

**Pisces** Be realistic when discussing what you want. Listen to others' advice. Bring about change that will not only benefit you, but those you care about. EUGENIA LAST

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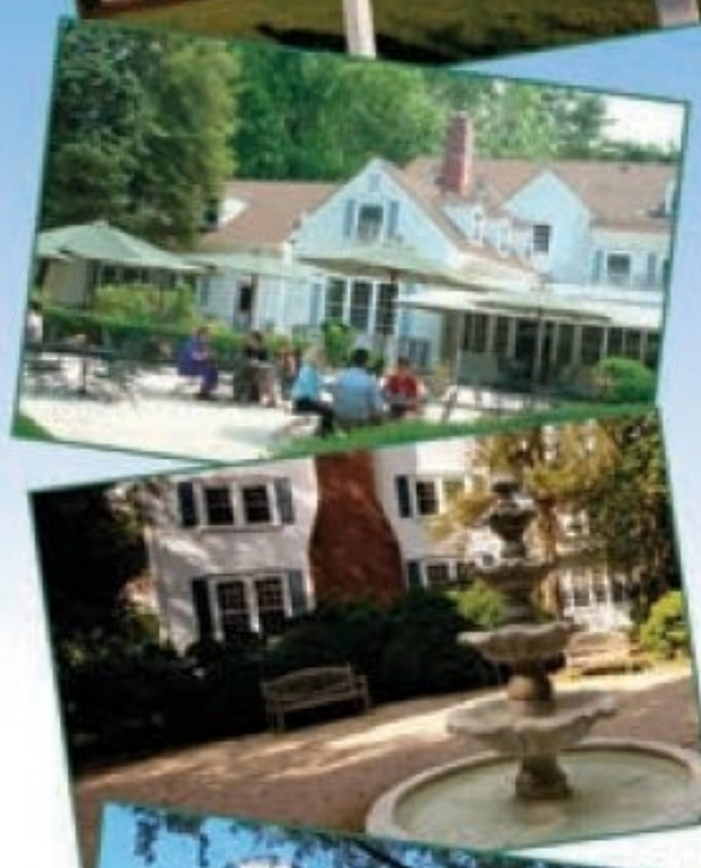

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